



## Beginning Freshmen Scholarships

Georgia Southwestern State University offers academic, leadership, and talent scholarships to high ability students, with minimum consideration of financial need. These scholarships are provided through the JC Roney Fund, Alumni Scholarship Fund, and other special or endowed scholarship funds.

Awards are made on a competitive basis and are generally given to entering freshmen. Applicants who submit the attached form no later than February 15<sup>th</sup> will be considered candidates for all scholarships for which they are eligible. In some cases, auditions and/or portfolios may be required. All applicants must also apply and be accepted for admissions to Georgia Southwestern by the deadline of February 15<sup>th</sup>.

Notifications of awards will be announced in early March. All evaluations of grade point average will be based on work completed by the end of the first semester.

The scholarships can be extended beyond the first year of enrollment provided the student's academic performance and the availability of funds warrant an extension.

Minimum requirements for eligibility are at least a 3.0 high school average based on CPC courses and 1100 on the SAT critical reading and math sections (or 24 composite on the ACT) for the Academic Scholarship and 1000 on the SAT critical reading and math sections (or 22 composite on the ACT) for the Leadership Scholarship.

Minimum requirements for eligibility for Southwestern's Honors Program are at least a 3.0 high school average based on CPC courses and 1150 on the SAT critical reading and math sections (or 27 composite on the ACT).

Please complete the attached scholarship application by carefully printing or typing the information requested. Return the completed scholarship application to:

Georgia Southwestern State University  
Office of Admissions  
800 Georgia Southwestern State University Drive  
Americus, GA 31709

# Beginning Freshmen Scholarship Application

Please complete this scholarship application by clearly printing or typing the information requested.

GSW Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle*

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State Zip*

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT/ACT Scores: CR/E \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ Date taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a STAR student, National Merit Semi-finalist, or First or Second Honor Graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If yes, please indicate which honor you received: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
In what area do you plan to major at Georgia Southwestern: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of planned enrollment: Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended college? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If yes, which institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Did any member of your family graduate from Georgia Southwestern?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If yes, please give their name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Participation in Extracurricular Activities:

Offices held:

Honors received:

**Attach a brief statement of your educational objectives and state why you chose Southwestern as the place to accomplish them.**

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**If you are pursuing training and careers in fields related to caregiving, you may also apply for the Pope Scholarship and Fellowship. Please attach an additional one page statement titled “Caregiving” that details your interest, experience, and aspirations related to caregiving. Pope Scholarship and Fellowship applicants must also submit two letters of recommendation. For more information please visit <http://www.rosalynncarter.org/pope/>.**

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*I understand that my scholarship application cannot be considered until College Board or ACT scores, high school and/or college transcripts, and application for admission to the University have been received by the institution.*

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of HS counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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